### 330 CMR: DEPARTMENT OF FOOD & AGRICULTURE

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## 9.01: Purpose

The purpose of 330 CMR 9.00 is to prevent the spread of white pine blister rust, *Cronartium ribicola*, a disease affecting white pine trees.

## 9.02: Black Currant Quarantine

No person shall deliver within the Commonwealth from outside the Commonwealth any black currant (*Ribes nigrum*) plant, root, scion, seed or cutting.

# 9.03: Currant and Gooseberry Quarantine

- (1) No person shall deliver within the Commonwealth from outside the Commonwealth any currant or gooseberry (*Ribes spp.*) plant, root, scion, seed or cutting unless a control area permit has been issued by the Department of Food and Agriculture.
- (2) Control area permits will not be issued for any shipment with a destination in any of the following municipalities:

Acton Duxbury Lee Plymouth Alford East Bridgewater Plympton Lenox Amesbury Easton Leverett Princeton Andover Leyden Raynham Egremont Littleton Rochester Ashburnham **Erving** Ashby Manchester Rowley Essex Royalston Ashfield Foxboro Mansfield Athol Freetown Marshfield Salisbury Sandisfield Ayer Gardner Medfield Barre Georgetown Merrimac Sharon Becket Gill Methuen Sheffield Berkley Gloucester Middleboro Shelburne Bernardston Gill Middlefield Shirley Billerica Goshen Middleton Shutesbury Blandford Granville Millis Southampton Great Barrington Bolton Montague Stockbridge Boxboro Greenfield Monterey Stoughton New Marlboro Boxford Stow Groton Bridgewater Groveland New Salem Sunderland Buckland Halifax Newbury Taunton Newburyport Canton Hamilton Templeton Carlisle Hanover Norfolk Tewksbury Carver Hanson North Andover Tolland Charlemont Hardwick North Reading Topsfield Northfield Townsend Chelmsford Harvard Chester Haverhill Norton Tyngsboro Chesterfield Hawley Norwell Tyringham Colrain Heath Orange Walpole Conway Hubbardston Otis Wareham Warwick Cummington Huntington Pembroke Deerfield Pepperell Wendell **Ipswich** Kingston Petersham Wenham Dover Dracut Lakeville Phillipston West Bridgewater Dunstable Lancaster Plainfield West Newbury

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Westford Whately Winchendon Wrentham

Westhampton Williamsburg Worthington

Westminster Wilmington

## 9.04: Revocation of Licenses or Certificates

The Department of Food and Agriculture, through its Commissioner or his or her designee (Commissioner), shall at any time have the power to withhold, suspend or revoke any Agent's License or Grower's Certificate for sufficient cause. Before withholding, suspending or revoking any License or Certificate, the Commissioner shall give written notice of a scheduled hearing to the applicant for, or holder of, such License or Certificate and give reasons for the intended adverse action. Said notice shall appoint a time of hearing before the Commissioner and shall be sent by registered or certified mail to the applicant for, or holder of, such License or Certificate. At the hearing, the applicant for, or the holder of, such License or Certificate may present evidence to the Commissioner. After hearing all the testimony, the Commissioner shall make a just and proper determination on withholding, suspending and /or revoking a License or Certificate.

## REGULATORY AUTHORITY

330 CMR 9.00: M.G.L. c. 128, § 27.

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